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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: PRELIMINARY FRENCH LIST OF
SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSIONS.

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1. ELYSEE TODAY PROVIDED US PRELIMINARY, AND STILL UNREFINED WORKING LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR GISCARD-CARTER SUMMIT WHICH MINISTRIES HAVE JUST SUBMITTED. GISCARD WILL PRUNE LIST IN COMING DAYS AND WILL ESTABLISH FINAL PRIORITIES. ELYSEE NOTED THAT LIST CORRESPONDS WELL WITH THEMES DISCUSSED YESTERDAY BY THE SECRETARY AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR LABOULAYE (REFTEL B). ONLY MAJOR ADDITION IS QUESTION OF POLICY TOWARD CHINA, INCLUDING WESTERN ARMS SALES TO PEKING, WHICH GISCARD HIMSELF WANTS TO TAKE UP. LIST IS NOT IN ORDER OF PRIORITIES.

2. PRELIMINARY FRENCH LIST FOLLOWS:

I. IMPLICATIONS FOR EUROPE OF POLITICAL-MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS AND DISARMAMENT. (SALT, MBFR, CTB, INDIAN OCEAN, CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS, AND THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT)

II. BILATERAL ARMAMENTS COOPERATION. (GROUP OF ROME ISSUE AND TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE).

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III. NON-PROLIFERATION. (ROLE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN US ENERGY POLICY, INFCE, BRAZIL/PAKISTAN, THE EURATOM AGREEMENTS WITH CANADA AND THE US, THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ON NON-PROLIFERATION).

IV. EAST-WEST RELATIONS. (SOVIET-US RELATIONS, CSCE, DETENTE).

V. AFRICA. (THE HORN, SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE

SAHARA).

VI. THE MIDDLE EAST. ALL ASPECTS.

VII. US AND EUROPEAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA'
(INCLUDING ARMS SALES).

VIII. ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. (WORLD ENERGY PROS
PECTS AND US POLICY, TRADE POLICY, TRADE WITH
JAPANESE, EXCHANGE RATES, MARITIME CONSTRUCTION, THIRD
WORLD RELATIONS, US ANTI-TRUST PROVISIONS, QUESTIONS
REGARDING AERONAUTICAL COOPERATION, AND THE NEXT
SUMMIT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.)
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